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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on January 14, 2003.

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